King George VI - ‘**Olympic Games’ issue.**

In keeping with earlier commemorative issues of King George VI, only two values were originally envisaged, the 2½d and 3d, but the set was later extended to four with the addition of the 6d, and 1/- values.

Unsuccessful design by George Knipe, submitted by Harrison & Sons Ltd.

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Designers of the chosen designs:

- ***Percy Metcalfe*** - 2½d ‘Globe and Laurel Leaf’.
- ***Abram Games*** - 3d ‘Speed’.
- ***Stanley D Scott*** (Waterlow & Sons Ltd) - 6d ‘Olympic Symbol’.
- ***Edmund Dulac*** - 1/- ‘Winged Victory’.

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe, in sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps.

Issued date - 29th July 1948. They series were also overprinted for use in Bahrain, Kuwait, Muscat, Morocco Agencies, and Tangier.

Quantities sold - figures are shown above each stamp.



The issue is known on ***246*** different dies.

In 1948 there would have been around ***3,057*** G.B. Perfin dies still in commercial use.

Perfin figures correct to ***1st January 2019***.

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The following table lists all reported Perfin dies found on the
‘***Olympic Games***’ issue of King George VI.

	Cat No.	Letters	2½d SG495	3d SG496	6d SG497	1/- SG498
1	A0770.01M	A.B./Ltd..			6d	1/-
2	A0830.01M	A/Bros	2½d			
3	A0850.01	A.Bs.	2½d			
4	A1690.01M	AD/CL		3d	6d	
5	A2150.01	A&E/TCL		3d	6d	1/-
6	A2530.01M	AG/&Co.		3d		
7	A2720.02M	A.H			6d	1/-
8	A4050.02	AM/S		3d		
9	A4250.01	AN/Ltd..		3d		
10	A4820.01	A&R/T	2½d			
11	A4930.05a	A.S.	2½d			1/-
12	A5710.01	AWC	2½d			
13	A5800.02M	AWG		3d	6d	1/-
14	B0013.10	B		3d		1/-
15	B0014.14M	B				1/-
16	B0015.14	B	2½d			1/-
17	B0019.01M	B	2½d			
18	B0230.04	BASS		3d		
19	B0410.10	BB	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
20	B0500.02	B.B.B.		3d	6d	
21	B0800.01	B.B/Ld			6d	1/-
22	B1150.02	B.C.			6d	
23	B1200.02M	BC/BC	2½d			
24	B1390.02	B.C/L	2½d	3d		
25	B2660.01	BFC				1/-
26	B3030.01M	B.G/Co		3d	6d	
27	B3820.03M	BJ/&B		3d		
28	B4190.01M	B.L./B.	2½d			
29	B4850.01aM	B.M/&Co.		3d		
30	B4890.01	BM/I	2½d			
31	B5150.02M	BN/&H			6d	1/-
32	B5375.02M	BofM			6d	1/-
33	B5750.01M	BP/D	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
34	B6190.01M	BRCo/Ld			6d	
35	B6430.06M	B&S		3d		1/-
36	B6430.11	B&S	2½d			
37	B6490.01M	BSA		3d		1/-
38	B7060.02M	B.T	2½d			
39	B7180.02M	B/TH		3d	6d	1/-
40	C0013.01M	C			6d	1/-
41	C0110.01	C.A.C	2½d			
42	C0270.02M	C/AN/S		3d		1/-
43	C0530.02M	C.B/B	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
44	C0770.01	C.B/GAS			6d	
45	C0875.01	C.B/Ld.	2½d			

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46	C0920.02	CB/S	2½d			
47	C2400.01M	C.E./S.Co.	2½d		6d	
48	C3030.01M	C.H.		3d	6d	
49	C3660.01M	CICoLd	2½d			
50	C3680.01M	CI/&/CoLd		3d		
51	C4650.02	C/Ltd				1/-
52	C5520.01M	C/of/A		3d		
53	C5840.02M	CPA	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
54	C5880.01M	C.P.C.		3d		
55	C5944.01	C.P/&Co.		3d		
56	C6800.09M	C&S		3d		
57	C6860.01M	C.S.C		3d	6d	
58	C7240.01aM	CSS/Co	2½d			
59	C7250.01M	C.S.S./Co		3d		1/-
60	C7520.01	C/T		3d		
61	C8280.03	C.W.	2½d		6d	
62	C8560.01M	CW/SLd.		3d	6d	1/-
63	D0290.01	D&B/B				1/-
64	D0850.01M	D&Co..				1/-
65	D0930.01M	D&Co/Ltd..			6d	1/-
66	D2260.02aM	DHE		3d		
67	D2730.01M	D.L.	2½d			
68	D3870.01	D.P/&/SONS		3d	6d	
69	D4080.01	DR/C	2½d	3d		
70	D4090.01	D.R./C.L.		3d		
71	D4110.01	D.R.Co.		3d		
72	D4120.02	DR/Co	2½d			
73	D4130.01	D.R/Co	2½d	3d	6d	
74	D4130.02	D.R/Co	2½d	3d		
75	D4130.04M	D.R/Co	2½d			
76	D4540.01M	DS/Ltd				1/-
77	D4730.03aM	D&T	2½d			
78	E0842.01	E&Co../Ltd..	2½d			
79	E1620.01M	EFS/S		3d		
80	E3110.01M	EMW	2½d	3d		
81	E3460.01	E.P./&C	2½d	3d		1/-
82	E3490.02M	EP/&Co			6d	
83	E4110.03M	ES			6d	1/-
84	E4170.02b	ES/&/AR		3d	6d	1/-
85	E4710.01M	ET/C		3d		1/-
86	E4960.02M	EW	2½d		6d	1/-
87	E5110.01M	E.W.W	2½d			
88	F0012.01M	F			6d	
89	F0850.01	F&Co./(N/S)/Ld.	2½d			
90	F1870.01	FH&P		3d		
91	F2460.01M	FLd	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
92	F3580.01	FRY		3d		
93	F3746.01	FS&Co.				1/-
94	F3850.01M	Fs../Ld..	2½d			

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95	F3930.01	FS/&S		3d		
96	G0011.12M	G		3d	6d	1/-
97	G0012.09	G			6d	
98	G0015.02M	G		3d		
99	G1390.01	de in G	2½d			
100	G1540.01M	GE/C	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
101	G1820.01	G.F/S	2½d			
102	G3160.02	GLd/B		3d	6d	
103	G3630.01M	G\N\C		3d		
104	G4760.03	G&S/N			6d	
105	G5100.01	G&T/E	2½d			
106	H0011.01M	H	2½d			
107	H0012.11	H	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
108	H0280.01	HAW			6d	
109	H0730.01M	H&B/Ld	2½d			
110	H1620.01M	H&Co/Ltd		3d		
111	H2240.01mM	HEAT in Frame	2½d			
112	H2710.01	H.F./L.	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
113	H2980.01	H&/GS				1/-
114	H3110.05a	HH	2½d	3d		
115	H3160.02	H/H			6d	1/-
116	H4280.01aM	HKL			6d	
117	H4420.01M	H./L.		3d		1/-
118	H4490.01M	H/Ld	2½d			
119	H4670.01	HLtd		3d	6d	1/-
120	H5690.02M	H&P				1/-
121	H6580.01	H&S/E	2½d			
122	H6750.01M	H&S/Ltd..	2½d			
123	H6810.03	HS/&S			6d	
124	H7250.01M	H.T./S.		3d		
125	H7900.01M	H.W.V/Ld.	2½d			
126	I0200.01	I.B/&R		3d		1/-
127	I0420.01M	ICI		3d	6d	
128	I0670.02	IDE	2½d			
129	I1510.01M	IL		3d		1/-
130	J0650.03aM	JB/&Co.				1/-
131	J0940.01	JB&S	2½d			
132	J1280.01mM	JC mono	2½d			
133	J1560.04a	J.C.M		3d		
134	J2270.02M	JDW/M		3d	6d	
135	J2270.03M	JDW/M	2½d	3d	6d	
136	J2780.01M	JF/&Co.			6d	1/-
137	J3190.01	J.G.N	2½d			
138	J3520.01M	J.H./B.				1/-
139	J4140.01M	J.I.L.		3d	6d	1/-
140	J4850.01M	J.L./B.	2½d	3d		1/-
141	J5230.01	J.M.	2½d	3d		
142	J5360.01	J.M./HX			6d	
143	J6230.06M	JP/&S				1/-

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144	J6430.01	J/R	2½d			1/-
145	J6450.01M	J.R./B.	2½d			
146	J6830.01	J.S.		3d		1/-
147	J7150.01	J&S/M		3d	6d	1/-
148	J7180.01M	J[&/N]S		3d		
149	J8280.01	J.W		3d	6d	
150	K0009.01M	K		3d		
151	K0110.01M	K.B/B	2½d	3d		1/-
152	K0390.02a	K/&Co.	2½d	3d		
153	K1370.01M	K.M./&Co./M			6d	1/-
154	K1430.01M	KN/Ltd..		3d		
155	L1160.03	L&Co			6d	
156	L2760.02M	LH	2½d			
157	L3180.01	LINE	2½d		6d	1/-
158	L3570.01	LL/H	2½d			
159	M1040.04	M&C	2½d			
160	M1130.03	McC		3d	6d	
161	M2900.01	MH/A	2½d			
162	M3620.01	M.L	2½d			1/-
163	M3890.01M	M/M		3d		1/-
164	M4550.01	MP/P	2½d			1/-
165	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
166	M6030.01M	MW/Co.				1/-
167	N0013.02M	N	2½d			
168	N0790.01	NC/&S		3d		1/-
169	N1530.01M	N.G.	2½d			
170	N2750.02	NR/C				1/-
171	N2750.03	NR/C		3d		
172	N2870.01	N&S		3d	6d	
173	N3380.01	NUL		3d		
174	O0080.01	OA/GC		3d	6d	
175	P0008.05M	P			6d	
176	P0120.04M	PAC		3d		
177	P0160.01	PAGE		3d		
178	P0920.01	P&C				1/-
179	P2350.01M	P.H/Co.	2½d			
180	P2610.02M	PJ		3d	6d	1/-
181	P3500.02	P&O/Co.			6d	
182	P3910.03M	PR/L			6d	1/-
183	P4380.01	P.S/NC			6d	
184	P5230.02M	P/W8		3d	6d	
185	R0012.10M	R	2½d			
186	R0013.04M	R		3d		1/-
187	R0830.03M	R&C	2½d			
188	R1110.01M	RCo/Y		3d		
189	R1480.01	R.D/Ld.	2½d			
190	R1580.01M	R.E.			6d	1/-
191	R3340.01M	RL/&S	2½d			
192	R3530.02	RM/&S			6d	

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193	R3670.01M	R.N.			6d	
194	R4060.01	RP/J	2½d	3d		
195	R4380.01	RR/&Co./Ld.	2½d			
196	R4830.04M	R&S/Ld				1/-
197	S0090.01amM	S on A				1/-
198	S0090.01bmM	S on A			6d	
199	S1210.01M	SC	2½d			
200	S1810.03M	SCW/SLd	2½d	3d	6d	1/-
201	S2350.01M	S\&\E		3d		
202	S2550.01	S.E./H.	2½d			
203	S3060.03BM	SG			6d	
204	S3780.01M	S.I.C.	2½d		6d	
205	S4080.01	S.J/S		3d		
206	S4340.04	S&L		3d		1/-
207	S4640.01	S/Ltd..				1/-
208	S6440.08M	S&S		3d		
209	S7080.02	S.T.		3d		
210	S8200.01	SWR/&Co	2½d			
211	T0006.03M	T	2½d			
212	T0008.03	T		3d		
213	T0370.01M	T.B.B.	2½d			
214	T1610.01a	T.F/B			6d	
215	T1710.01M	T.F/&S	2½d			1/-
216	T1730.01	T.F/&/SLd				1/-
217	T1880.01	TG/Co		3d		1/-
218	T2095.03	T.H.B		3d		
219	T2230.01	THH/N	2½d			
220	T2470.01M	T.I.C.	2½d			
221	T3110.01	T.M	2½d			
222	T4070.02	TS/B		3d		
223	T4970.01	T.W./C.	2½d			
224	T5110.01	TWL	2½d			
225	U0420.02aM	U..C/Co		3d		
226	U1170.01M	U.L		3d		1/-
227	V0930.02M	V.I/Co.	2½d			
228	V1330.01M	VO/CoL			6d	
229	W0410.02M	WB		3d		
230	W0430.03M	W.B.				1/-
231	W0750.01	WB/S		3d		
232	W1020.01M	W.C.			6d	
233	W1100.01aM	W/CC	2½d			
234	W1170.01	W.C/CoLtd.	2½d		6d	1/-
235	W1420.01	W&Co./Ltd.	2½d			
236	W1590.01	W.C./&S./Ld.	2½d			
237	W2930.02M	W&G		3d	6d	
238	W2940.01M	W/G				1/-
239	W3560.02a	WH/CoL	2½d		6d	1/-
240	W3830.02a	W&H/S		3d		
241	W3890.01	WHS/&S			6d	

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242	W5400.01M	W.M./M.		3d	6d	1/-
243	W5930.01	WP/&Co	2½d			
244	W7910.02M	WW	2½d			
245	W7970.01	W.W/B	2½d			
246	Des0540.01M	Diamond	2½d			

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